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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS, ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AND
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, DISPLAY ELEMENT EQUIPPED
WITH THE ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AS WELL AS LITHIUM ION
SECONDARY BATTERY

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- 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 4 sheet(s) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Nihon Shinku Gijutsu Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. 28001/200 and No. 28003/200 filed February 4, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; Priority of foreign application No. 4550/2001 filed January 12, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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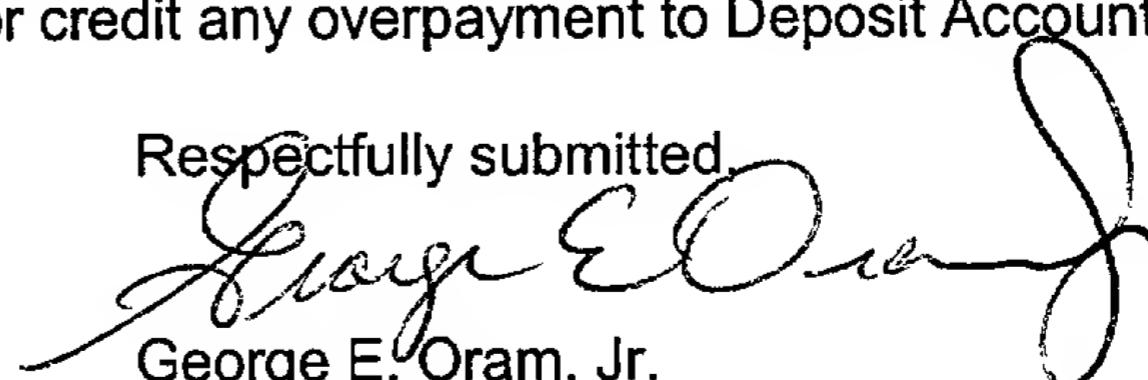
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TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	Fee
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OR	x 18	\$ 162
OR	x 80	\$
OR	+270	\$270
OR	TOTAL	\$ 1142

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